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Dear Stan:

Please accept my congratulations on your article, "Thinking about the Future of the Navy" that appeared in the August, 1980 issue of Proceedings. I think it is important that leaders speak out on issues of this nature, and sea control is certainly an issue that needs to be addressed now.

The year before you arrived at the War College I wrote an individual research paper on the impact of V/STOL aircraft on sea control. The conclusions of my paper support your article. You may want to obtain a copy from the War College for your use. It carried a security classification of SECRET/NOFORN in 1972.

Again, congratulations on the article.

Sincerely,



R. J. Lynch

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